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TEN CENTS A WEEK

SHIP IS DESTROYED AND CREW IS LOST

Was Driven Onto Rocks By A
Terrific Gale.

BODIES OF LOST WASHED ASHORE

Everything Possible Being Done To Recover Bodies and Identify Those Already Ashore—Fifteen Seamen and Apprentices Among Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The British ship *Pass*, of Melfort, Captain Gauden, left Ancon for Puget sound, driven ashore on the rocks of Vancouver island, a quarter of a mile east of Amphritrite Point, and all on board were lost. The vessel was making for the entrance to the straits when a terrific southwest gale drove her to a lee shore on Vancouver island, and the doomed ship was driven with terrific force onto the rocks, breaking up soon afterward.

Bodies of the lost seamen are now coming ashore.

The first body recovered was that of a seaman dressed in oilskins and overalls. Two more were soon afterward seen rolling in the heavy surf, but could not be recovered. A number of the ship's buckets, all marked "Pass of Melfort," were found on the beach, and not far away in a small bay at the extreme end of Amphritrite Point, which marks the westerly entrance to Barkley sound, the ship's barometer, broken boats and the figure head of the bark came ashore together with other wreckage.

Two spars were visible to watchers from shore, washing about as though held by other submerged wreckage.

Torn pieces of paper which seem to be a part of the logbook of Captain Gauden, were found on the beach with the name "John Houston," on it, and not far away a water-soaked photograph of 15 seamen and apprentices of *Pass* of Melfort, taken at the break of the bark's poop, was found on the beach.

Captain James Gauden, agent of marine of fisheries, received a dispatch from Uchlet that everything possible was being done to recover more bodies and to identify, if possible, the bodies that had come ashore.

There was a whistling buoy recently placed off Amphritrite Point, but it disappeared in a gale two weeks ago and two days before Christmas the government steamer *Quadra* was sent to look for the missing buoy to replace it but the steamer failed to find the buoy, in a short search and returned to port for Christmas.

The *Pass* of Melfort is a British registered steel bark, of 2,346 tons, built in 1891 at Glasgow, for Gibson & Co. She was last seen by the ship *Broderick Castle*, which was wrecked by the wrecked bark, and the *Oleson*, of the *Broderick Castle*, which has had a narrow escape in the straits, is expected to be the last vessel in a port before the wreck.

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIS FATHER.

Man Had Threatened to Kill the Whole Family.

Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—Rufus, a well-to-do farmer of Rockwell, was killed at the home of his son by another son, Hughes, 18 years old.

Mr. Hughes appeared at the home of his sons greatly enraged, and, after being begged, declared he would kill the whole family. The young man, who his father was about to leave the house, killing him instantly. The cause of the trouble is not known. Mr. Hughes is in custody.

Bloody Razer Row.

Ga., Dec. 29.—As the result of a back fare at the union of a white and a negro, Loren, the back driver, are both hospitalized badly carved up. The effect while the negro stab the white antagonist in the face. The white antagonist is the son of Patrolman.

DOG SAVED THE FAMILY.

Was Heard Scratching at the Back Door of Burning House.

Atlanta, Dec. 29.—A faithful dog saved the family of F. A. Blackledge from death by fire when the houses of F. A. Blackledge and Joseph Flynn caught fire and were destroyed. The fire occurred about 1 o'clock in the morning, and the fire alarm was rung in. Two companies responded to the call, but found that the fire was about half a mile outside of the city and that it was impossible to reach it with the hose.

The dog was heard about this time scratching on the back door, and Mrs. Blackledge tried for a while to run him away. Being unable to do so, she opened the door and the dog bounded in. She at once perceived that the house was in flames, and both families were awakened and managed to escape.

Will Send Squadron to Russia.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from Washington, says the administration will send a squadron and not a single ship to European waters for use in the Russian crisis, in case American life and property are menaced. At a conference between the president, Secretary Root and Secretary Bonaparte, instructions were given Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the cruiser squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, to proceed with the Brooklyn, the Galveston, the Tacoma, and the Chattanooga to Maderia. Then, if necessary causes arises, the squadron will go to the Baltic; otherwise, it will winter at Naples.

Heavy Fines To Be Paid.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Officials of several of the organizations popularly termed as "lid lifting clubs," which were raided recently under instructions of Governor Folk, were arraigned in police court on charges of violation of the liquor law. Fines were imposed in sums ranging from \$50 to \$100. Many of the cases were appealed. Judge Tracey denounced the organizations, declaring that in nearly every instance they are merely subterfuges for the evasion of the Sunday closing law.

Capitalist Battles with Death.

New York, Dec. 29.—Charles T. Yerkes, the capitalist, is showing great vitality in his fight against death at the Waldorf-Astoria, and rallied slightly when it seemed that the end was near. The period of unconsciousness dating from Tuesday night, however, continued, and Dr. Loomis and others in immediate attendance, held out little hope of other than fatal termination of the illness. Mrs. Yerkes, her son and daughter, remain constantly with the patient.

Roosevelt Thanked by Veterans.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the local camp Confederate veterans a committee was appointed to draft resolutions thanking President Roosevelt for his recommendation for the nation to take care of confederate graves and for the appointment of General Will T. Martin, a confederate major general of cavalry, as postmaster of Natchez, and Captain John Russell, a one-armed veteran, as collector of the port.

Philippines in Good Condition.

New York, Dec. 29.—Secretary of War Taft, who was in town Thursday, talked a little about the Philippines. "The situation there," the secretary said, "is very much improved. The rice crop is very large and we have just received reports showing that the typhoon did not cause any damage to the crop, as we had thought it did. The Philippines had eight years of hard luck, but I think the tide has surely turned."

To Remodel Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is probable that steps will soon be taken by the department of state to secure a revision of remodeling of the existing tradition treaties with France and Germany. Recent events have drawn attention to some serious defects in the old conventions and it is feared before long France and Germany will become havens of refuge for a certain class of American criminals.

RIOTS AT MOSCOW BECOMES MORE QUIET

Revolutionists Resort To Guerrilla Tactics.

TROOPS BOMBARD BARRACKS

The City Again Shows Signs of Life. Stores Are Opened and People, Who Have Been in Hiding, Are Venturing Out on the Thoroughfares.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—6 p. m.—St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The backbone of the insurrection is broken and the uprising here rapidly going to pieces.

The revolutionists are able to keep up only a guerrilla warfare, but the case with which they can move small detachments from place to place renders the task of suppressing them slow and tedious.

The Brunnala quarter has been cleared of members of the *Drujina*, as the fighting organization of the revolutionists is called. They have transferred their operations to *Tverskaja* consisting principally of sapping from the roofs of houses, occasionally throwing a bomb on advancing patrols and making of the appearance of artillery. All of the troops from Moscow garrison, including the former disaffected *Rosloff Grenadiers* and the reinforcements which are employed in crushing the revolutionists, are still insufficient to thoroughly occupy the territory.

Many of the attacks on patrols are seemingly made out of a pure spirit of bravado, since they are completely futile from a strategic standpoint.

The remnants of the insurrection now lack cohesion or a head.

The city of Moscow bears the picturesque appearance of a battlefield. Officers are everywhere seen galloping through the streets or being driven about in rapidly moving sleighs, accompanied by escorts of dragoons or Cossacks. The center of the city for the first time today showed signs of life.

The stores were re-opened and the inhabitants, who had been cooped up for five days, were able to venture out for a breath of fresh air.

The troops began operations this morning at the triumphal arch, bombarding and demolishing an immense barricade near the car stables of the Belgian company, which had been built behind overturned tram cars. Thence, slowly pivoting from the place they swept eastward clearing all the streets of the *Tverskaja* and north of the Boulevard, which separated the battle-ground from the university. The barricades were not so numerous in this region as was the case in yesterday's fighting and the troops encountered less opposition.

Martial Law Declared.

Odessa, Dec. 29.—Martial law has been proclaimed in this city. The strike is, however, nearly over.

Train Was Derailed by Runaway.

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 29.—A runaway team at Houston, Minn., near here, dashed into a switch stand turning the track just as a Calais, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train was passing, and caused the rear coach to be overturned in the ditch. Three persons were badly injured and 17 others slightly hurt.

Car of Hard Coal for Alice Roosevelt.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 29.—The members of local union No. 3, United Mine Workers of America, have decided to present to Miss Alice Roosevelt, as a wedding gift, a carload of the best coal that can be found in the anthracite region, in appreciation of her father's services in ending the great strike of 1892.

Wants \$10,000 for an Eye.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 29.—Miss Lella Vinson, an operative in the Willingham cotton mills, has filed suit in the superior court against the company for the recovery of \$10,000 on account of the alleged loss of an eye said to have been caused several weeks ago by a flying locket in the mills.

NIAGARA FALLS HAS BIG FIRE.

Three Hotels and Several Other Buildings Are Damaged.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Three hotels and several other buildings adjacent to them were badly damaged by fire which broke out in the grocery store of Faxon, Williams & Faxon, in the basement of the old Porter hotel.

The blaze originated in an explosion which aroused the occupants of the hotel. All made their escape in safety, but with the loss of their clothing and other personal effects.

The flames spread through the Porter hotel to the store of J. & G. Rae, sporting goods, next door, and communicated to the Imperial hotel, of which the Porter house is a portion, and to the Temperance house annex, in the rear of the Imperial hotel.

The upper story of the annex was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$140,000.

When the fire appeared to be beyond control an appeal for aid was sent to Buffalo, but before the engines arrived the local firemen had the situation well in hand.

TRY TO REMOVE RECTIVER.

Who Was Appointed in Memphis Bank Failure.

Memphis, Dec. 29.—A bill has been filed and will be argued before Chancellor Heskell seeking to have John P. Edmondson, removed as receiver of the Merchants' Trust company which closed its doors Wednesday. The bill was filed by T. F. Worrell and W. F. Ladd, who sue for themselves and all other creditors of the Merchants' Trust company.

The bill sets forth that the liabilities of the Merchants' Trust company amounts to \$3,000,000, and that the assets of the institution are only \$2,500,000, when the same are realized on.

The bill alleges that the company is insolvent, and owes \$500,000 more than its assets will bring. It further alleges that Receiver Edmondson is a director in the Merchants' Trust company, and a large stockholder, and the court is asked to appoint another receiver.

Tragedy at a Distillery.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 29.—A double tragedy was enacted Christmas evening at Bertha, Tenn., near the Virginia-Tennessee line, resulting in the instant death of Roscoe Nichols, and the fatal wounding of Silas Greene, which has given rise to a condition in that section bordering on a state of war. A dispatch says there are one hundred armed men in the mountains near the scene of the tragedy following leaders from among the friends of the dead and wounded men, and that a bloody conflict seems certain. During the day both factions have been gathering arms and ammunition.

Great Petroleum Supply.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States supplied more than one-half of the petroleum produced in the world in 1904. A statement of the world's production of petroleum, prepared by the British board of trade, which has just reached the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, puts the petroleum production of the world in 1904 at 2,202,000,000 gallons, of which 4,916,000,000 gallons were produced in the United States. The world's production for 1904 breaks all records.

Russian Commander in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Captain John Overpenny, who was in command of the Russian battleship *Poltava* in Port Arthur during the recent war with Japan, arrived here on the liner *Coptic* today. When the *Poltava* was finally sunk on Nov. 21, of last year by Japanese Captain Overpenny was taken prisoner and for many months was held in Japan. He said yesterday that his enforced stay in Japan was made pleasant in every way by the Japanese. He is now on his way to St. Petersburg.

Fatal Explosion on Schooner.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 29.—While the two masted schooner *Emma* was coming into Darby's wharf in Hampton creek, an explosion of the gasoline tank of the auxiliary engine occurred. Captain A. T. Nottingham was instantly killed.

CHANCELLOR HILL SUCCUMBS TO DEATH

Distinguished Georgian Yields
To Pneumonia Attack.

NOTED EDUCATOR AND LAWYER

Among His Literary Productions Are the Code of Georgia from 1873 to 1882 and Memoirs of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 29.—Chancellor Hill died at 3:10 Thursday morning. The end came very suddenly. He seemed to suffer no pain, but simply ceased to breathe.

It was a desperate fight all day Wednesday to keep the heart going. Only the constant use of strychnine, nitroglycerine and oxygen had effected this. When left alone for two minutes, the patient would get blue in the face, denoting the terrific work that the heart was called upon to do.

Walter Barnard Hill, educator and lawyer, was born in Talbotton, Ga., Sept. 9, 1851. He was a son of Judge Barnard and Mary Clay Birch Hill. He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1870 and from the university law school in 1871 with the degree of A. M. Emory honored him with the degree of LL.D. in 1899, as did the Southwestern Presbyterian university in the same year. He practiced law in Macon from 1871 to 1899, when he became chancellor of the University of Georgia, which position he has held since.

Among Chancellor Hill's literary productions are the Code of Georgia from 1873 to 1882. Memoirs of the General Conference of the M. E. church south 1886-94. Memoirs of the Western and Atlantic railroad. He was a trustee of Vanderbilt university and a member of the Georgia Bar association. He was president of the Georgia Bar association in 1888. He was also a member of the American Bar association and was at one time chairman of the committee of judicial administration of the latter association. He has written several prominent works on literary, legal and ethical subjects.

Accidentally Shot.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 29.—J. C. Green, of Crawford, Ala., was accidentally shot by F. M. Slaughter, his brother in law, while the two were playing with pistols. They had taken the loads out and were snapping the empty weapons at each other. One of the pistols was reloaded and Slaughter forgot this fact, and pointing it at Greene, pulled the trigger. The ball entered Greene's back between the shoulder blade and backbone. The wounded man will probably recover.

Negro Cuts a White Farmer.

Paschal, Ga., Dec. 29.—Cliff Casey, a young farmer, was seriously stabbed by a negro here. No provocation of any kind can be assigned for the difficulty, unless the negro was offended by having to leave Mr. Casey's farm. Mr. Casey was unarmed and was unable to defend himself in any way from the unexpected attack. The negro is still at large. Mr. Casey at present is in a very critical condition and will probably not recover from the serious wounds received.

To Establish Customs Union.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—The reports from Belgrade, Servia, to the effect that Servia and Bulgaria are about to establish a customs union are regarded here as evidence that the Balkan states are mutually binding themselves closer together in order to better be able to resist future political pressure on the part of the governments of western Europe.

Is Asked to Resign.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—The News says it has developed that Governor Hanley has asked for the resignation of Daniel E. Storms, secretary of state. This was after two hours' conference between Governor Hanley, Attorney General Miller and Storms. It is not known whether or not Mr. Storms will tender his resignation.